

# THE BASSANO MAIL

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## TREES ON TOWN STREETS COMING ALONG NICELY

*Name of Those That Died Being Replaced by New Trees*

Splendid growth is being made by the new trees in Bassano. Trees around the residential areas and the streets are nearly all out to full size now. The only trees that are a little backward are the cottonwoods. This variety does not bud as early as the poplar or Manitoba maple, and the late nature of the spring has retarded it even more.

The cottonwood, being somewhat later to leaf out, does not make such a good showing as the poplar does in the early part of the season, but it is a strong, sturdy tree, and will grow to great size and live to a greater age than most other trees.

Last year a number of young cottonwoods were planted on the streets between the poplars that were put in several years ago. Most of these are now coming along nicely.

The tree planting committee of the Board of Trade had a man on the job this week destroying the weeds and grass around the roots of the street trees. Some of the dead trees are being removed and replaced by new ones.

The many residents who have difficulty in getting trees this spring, and it was possible to get only about 16 cottonwoods from the nursery at Brooks. The cottonwood beetle has wrought havoc among the nursery trees and many were killed off.

This makes a scarcity of cottonwoods of good size.

With balmy spring days and abundance of moisture in the ground, the trees are doing wonderfully well.

Many residents who have been working hedges and other shrubs, however, now have fine looking grounds around their homes. Garden stuff is shooting up at a rapid rate, and the home grown stuff will soon be on the table.

**Bearcats To Play At Brooks Saturday**

First Game of the Local Baseball Team to Be Played Out of Town

The Bassano Bearcats, the competitive baseball team of their first baseball season, hope to get started next Saturday afternoon, June 4. The boys are slated for a game at Brooks on that day, and will drive down in automobiles. The game starts at 3 p.m.

The baseball club has been having tough luck with the weather this season. The first game was to have been played a couple of weeks ago when Brooks was coming up for the opening of the season. Rain prevented the start of the game.

More rain last Sunday made it necessary to postpone a game that was arranged between the Bearcats and Queenstown.

The boys are hoping for better luck this weekend, and expect to play through with their first game.

The Brooks team will play a return game here on Sunday, June 5. The game will start at 3 p.m.

**Drilling Will Soon Start At Gleichen**

L. T. Lehmknecke and A. W. McInroy have arrived from Shelly, Montana, and opened an office on Main Street for the Oil Production Corporation of Canada. These two are here to stay until oil is struck on the Gleichen oil field, and expect to spend in about July 1st.

—The Gleichen Call

## Duchess News

**THURSDAY, June 2.—V. H. Anderson of Calgary, was a business caller on Tuesday.**

E. J. Books, of Werburn, Sask., was in town on business and calling on friends Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Davis, advance agent for Dominion Chautauqua, was in town Saturday and Sunday, and was making rounds of guarantors on Saturday evening.

Mr. Nelson, formerly of Okotoks, came in from Calgary to be housekeeper at the Williamson Ranch.

Mr. Dawson, of Calgary, was a business visitor a few days during the first of the week.

Jay Rummel has taken charge of the Bassano Hotel.

Mr. Pepper has given up the drug store here and went to Calgary Tuesday morning.

T. Takington, of Huston, was in Duchesne the first of the week buying horses.

G. A. Dusmore was sold the restaurant to some Chinese, and has moved into the cottage formerly occupied by John Ferguson.

H. Stigen went to Iidesheide Monday night, returning Tuesday.

## FIRST OF JULY TO BE GALA DAY IN BASSANO

Please to Have Big Parade of School Children, Indians, and Decorated Floats

As the First of July approaches plans are being shaped for the big day and diamond Jubilee celebration.

The all day program to be put on in Bassano will elaborate, varied, and entertaining. A special effort is being made to make it the best possible and celebration ever held in Bassano.

The opening feature of the day and one that is attracting a good deal of attention, is the big parade. The school children, Indians, floats, boy scouts, Indians, cowboys, a band, and other features, will be lined up in the parade. The school children will take a prominent place in the parade, and schools in the district surrounding Bassano are invited to participate.

Another feature of the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the confederation of Canada is a fireworks display to be put on at night.

Brick and roman candles, fire crackers and fire hangs, will be shot off at night as a fitting conclusion to the day's big celebration.

**WORK IS PROGRESSING ON HUDSON RAY ROAD**

The result of hours and other engineering tests being made by Dominion government engineers at Fort Churchill and Pori Nelson, on Hudson Bay, will be available by July 1st.

It is expected that the engineers will accompany Frederick Palmer, chief expert, on a trip to both ports on the day's big celebration.

Mr. Dunning returned to Ottawa after a trip to western Canada, during which progress of the work on the Hudson Bay railway was studied.

He has been in touch with the Canadian government and has ascertained that by July existing track to sub-section 250 on the railway would be in good enough shape to permit taking in the steel work for the Line of the River flats at mile 360, extending from the bridge across the flats to the point where the superstructure has been erected. It would be possible to push railway construction from that point immediately.

**WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN**

Commencing June 20th, the Alberta Wheat Pool will undertake an intensive drive for the signing up of the second series of contracts.

At present the organization of the districts and subsequently meetings will be held throughout the rural portions of the province.

The addresses to be delivered at the Co-operative Rally on Wednesday June 21st, will be broadcasted by the

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Thirty-seven south. Tremors were felt recently in Yugoslavia within 48 hours. Some lives were lost in panics caused by the quakes and some were injured.

A memorial service was held at the Canadian Women's Press Club in the memory of the late Col. George Hahn, famous Canadian journalist, who founded the club has been unveiled.

Canada's flag floated over the Canadian legation at Washington on Victoria Day. It was the first time that it was officially displayed in Washington. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister having undertaken the ceremony.

Professor Hugh Edward Egerton, noted authority on British colonial history, is dead at Oxford at the age of 72. Professor Egerton was professor of colonial history at Oxford for 30 years. He was the author of many books on British Colonial development.

According to a story in the Toronto Star, Captain Charles Lindbergh's family can claim relations to William Lyon Mackenzie, the man who founded the English New York Party. He is related to Premier MacKenzie King of Canada. His grandfather was Charles H. Lind, born at St. Louis.

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## Extend Period Of Aviation Agreement

**U.S. and Canadian Airmen Cross Border on Defined Conditions**

The existing agreement between the United States and Canadian governments by which citizens of either country may fly into the territory of the other under certain defined conditions has been extended until Oct. 1. The extension of the arrangement was accomplished after exchange of notes between the State Department and the Canadian Legation.

The agreement has been in effect since 1912. It provides that when an American aviator desires to fly into Canada he shall give notice in advance to the secretary of the Canadian Air Board at Ottawa, giving details of the proposed flight, the pilot's name and qualifications, type of machine to be used, the route and duration of the flight and the purpose for which it is to be undertaken. The procedure is the same for Canadian fliers desiring to visit the United States by air.

## Recalls Romance of Boer War

**Woman Despatch Rider Who Married British Colonel Is Dead**

By the death of Mrs. Catherine Vaughan, who died yesterday in New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Nancy Carrington, wife of a British colonel, is recalled. Mrs. Vaughan who was a relative of President Kruger, was a skilled horsewoman and a woman of great beauty.

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## A POPULAR MANAGER

IS CHIEF CLERK



E. Chester, Manager Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina.

Mr. Chester entered the service of the Canadian Pacific at the Express Hotel, Victoria. He had been assistant manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, before coming to Regina.

## Previous Atlantic Flights

**Aviators Who Have Made Trip During Years 1919 to 1924**

May, 1919—Captains T. G. and Captain Vaughan of Dinas Powys near Cardiff, Wales, a remarkable romance of the Boer War is recalled. Mrs. Vaughan who was a relative of President Kruger, was a skilled horsewoman and a woman of great beauty.

June, 1919—Captains Alcock and Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, British aviators, without stop from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Croydon, England, 1,369 miles.

July, 1919—British airship R.3, piloted by Capt. J. C. G. T. T. Sopwith, crossed the Atlantic twice before the American Flying Machine Association met its own record.

August, 1920—The Zeppelin ZR.3, now the Los Angeles, was

from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N.J.

## "THE SASKATCHEWAN," REGINA'S NEW C. P. R. HOTEL

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It is an old custom," said Mr. Mark, and was connected with ancestor worship. The Chinese believe in the "worship" of the elders of their race, and they believe in the spirit that haunts the bones of the skeleton. They depict in their art the individual being when alive with the exception that the flesh had been dissipated by the magic of death. They believed that the spirit remained in the bones.

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## Not a "Vanishing Race"

Indian Population in Western Canada

is About \$3,000,000

From Ottawa comes the statement that the Indians are increasing in population, and that the rate of increase is greater than in western Canada the total population today is about 35,000.

It is welcome news. We should wish to see the Indian people form the regular native race of North America. Descendants of ancient nomads who most probably entered the Western Hemisphere in prehistoric times, the strip of land that has been added to form the Arctic Straits, the nomads, redskins deserve the kindly fate, which civilization has reserved for them.

## Last Large Estate

A copy of the will was given by the late Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, which was filed for probate in supreme court, Winnipeg, revealed that she owned a total amounting to more than \$250,000 in holdings in Manitoba are \$202,617. The Manitoba estate consists chiefly of real estate holdings, stock and securities.

## Trans-Canada Highway

Washington—The sound of a hammer beat was amplified thousand times before the American highway was opened across the gap between Golden and Revelstoke, B.C.—will be savvied this year. There are two routes, one which follows the old line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the other which follows the old road of the Columbia River.

## New Broadcasting Station

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange purchased a new 500-watt outdoor broadcasting station at Yorkton this summer at a cost of about \$55,000. The license has been issued and the call will be "CJWC."

Couples would have a snap if things were so arranged that all the moon light came in summer.

Much of the queerness affected by humanity is cultivated.

## IS CHIEF CLERK

Earl of Oxford Designates Town in Saskatchewan a Geographical Center

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, affably declaiming at a banquet in London, said that the centre of the British Empire was a town in Saskatchewan. When he was a page boy, though never uneducated, his patronage of Asquith had been given to a newborn hamlet on the plains of Saskatchewan, and that he said, is the geographic centre of the empire.

The banqueting speech was delivered at the reorganization dinner a few days ago to write to Lord Oxford, and go direct from his lordship's residence to the Canadian High Commission. The Earl of Oxford, who is a Canadian, said that his correspondence, though never uneducated, his patronage of Asquith had been given to a newborn hamlet on the plains of Saskatchewan, and that he said, is the geographic centre of the empire.

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## Studying History Of Canada

Knowledge of Dominion Best Equipment

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Since the War, the Red Cross has disbursed over Seven Million Dollars for the Soldiers, Women, Children and Frontier Families of Canada.

About half of this has been spent for disabled soldiers — half in the other services of the Society about which you have been told. The Treasury is almost empty.

## \$1,000,000 Needed Now for Red Cross Work

The Red Cross brings cheer to our disabled warriors and their families. It stimulates the children of Canada to healthy living and good citizenship. It relieves suffering, and brings skilled attention to Canada's frontier districts remote from other aid. Its work is indispensable.

It now appeals to YOU, as a patriotic and humane Canadian citizen, to contribute generously to its need for funds.

## Nation-Wide Appeal Canadian Red Cross Society

Send contributions to  
Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society,  
Civic Building, Edmonton, Alberta

## THE BASSANO MAIL

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United States

Man used to be judged by the company he kept, but now it's by the car he drives.

A hermit in Korea, who is now 60 years of age, expects to reach the age of 300 years on a diet of water and cake made of nine hams. This water-pecker's diet is all right, but not many people are going to try it.

The ministers of the United Church in conference in Calgary, raised their voices against the use of tobacco, beer, whisky, auto etc., as a cause of peculiar calamities. Nearly everybody likes to gamble in this form, yet the few who don't do so, don't want the other people to indulge in it.

Dr. George Lockhart, chief librarian of the Toronto Library, says more Canadians are reading better books. This is a brave statement to make in the face of the raft of sentimental trash that finds a daily sale on the news stand.

### KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES.

The Hanna town council recently passed an amendment to the existing by-laws to prohibit a Wednesday half holiday. The business houses were not closed at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday between May 18th and August 15th.

In commenting on this the Hanna Herald says, "The custom of closing on Wednesday afternoons in the sun-baked towns has been firmly established in most western towns."

Bassano is one of those western towns that does not observe the half holiday. We are not keeping up with other progressive towns in this respect.

Apparently there is no good reason for not having a Wednesday half holiday. In other towns the custom has been established for years, and the scheme works out satisfactory for everyone.

Nobody is inconvenienced by the stores being closed on Sundays. And nobody would be inconvenienced by the stores being closed Wednesday afternoons once the custom became established.

The business houses would begin after the busy harvesting season period, and would cease when the busy harvesting season arrived, so that farmers would not find it a hardship.

### A THING OF BEAUTY

It was said Keith who said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever; its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness, but still will keep."

A hoover quiet for us, and a sleep full of sweet dreams and health, and quiet breathing.

One of the "things of beauty" that is making itself more and more manifest in Banffano each year is the growth of trees on the streets and around dwellings.

These trees in Banffano are doing well and are not tall and thin, and can easily be found around them. Their beauty and cool freshness to add to the scene in a land where the natural landscape stretches for miles ungratified by even so much as a bush or a single tree.

The trees in Banffano are doing well and add to their size and their beauty. They are transforming a drab scene into a beauty spot.

I love to sit among the trees,

To feel the breeze, hear melodies Of morning song, so sweet and strong.

Come from the leaves.

### THE RED CROSS

"During the great war the Red Cross accomplished a wonderful work among the soldiers. With the cessation of hostilities it was thought by many people that the work of the Red Cross was finished.

But such is not the case. The Red Cross still has a function. Its operations are being extended each year among the disabled soldiers of the war: the children, crippled or sick; in pioneer districts requiring nursing service; for the new Canadian mother; for mothers and daughters in distress; in the principles of nursing service.

The Red Cross is a universal organization. No distinction is made between countries or peoples. Wherever there is sick or suffering, there the Red Cross carries on its work.

It requires money to carry on this work of mercy and humanitarianism, and the Red Cross is now appealing to the people of Canada for one million dollars. This money is to be raised by July 1st. A national cam-

paign is being conducted throughout the country and every person will be asked to contribute a share. Any donation, no matter how small, will be accepted with thanks and appreciation. Every cent goes to the Red Cross, and will be used to carry on the noble work of this order.

To wed or not to wed—that is the question.

Whether 'tis nobler in a man to suffer  
The sting and sorrows of that blin-  
young archer;  
Or fly to arms against a host of  
And at the altar end them. To woo—  
to wed—

No more; and by this step to say we  
end

The heartache and the thousand  
The single saffron—'tis a consumma-  
tion

Devoidly to be wished. To woo—  
to wed—

To wed—perchance repeat—ay,  
there's the rub;

For in my hundred-barrel-a-day state  
What woe may come

When we have launched upon that  
untryed sea

Must give us pause. There's the  
respect

That makes celiacy of so long life;

For who would bear the quips and  
jests of friends,

The husband—banff and the com-  
quett's scorn,

The vacant heart, the solitary cell

The unshared sorrow and the void  
within.

When he himself might his redemp-  
tion gain

With a fair demesne. Who would  
beauty shun

To toll and plod over a barren heath;

But that the dread of something yet  
beyond?

The untried world, the country, from  
whose hours

No bachelor returns—puzzles the will

And makes us rather bear those ill  
we have

Than fly to others that we know not  
of.

Thus fly that makes cowards of us  
all.

And thus the native hue of resolution  
Is sickled o'er with the pale cast of  
thought.

And numberless irritations, long  
pursued,

With this regard, their currents turn  
awry

And lose the name of marriage.

### PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN LETHBRIDGE NORTHERN

Highly encouraging prospects for  
the 1927 season in the Lethbridge  
Northern Irrigation area are reported  
by President Brownlie and Hon. V. W.  
Smith on their return from confer-  
ence with men engaged in the agri-  
cultural field in the area.

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able amount of research has been carried  
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Farm in testing suitable pastures for  
hogs. Pastures provide an abundance  
of cheap feed and considerably reduce  
the cost of pork production. The  
choice of pastures however, depends  
largely on the soil and climatic con-  
ditions.

A variety of pastures is essential  
in order to provide an abundance of  
excellent feed throughout the season.  
For this purpose, fall rye sown in  
late August or early September will  
provide succulent forage for the early  
spring months. Fall rye sown in  
July or August will provide succulent  
pasture for the summer and fall  
months. Fall rye sown in June will be  
ready in August and September and  
may be used to finish the early  
spring pigs or give the fall litter a  
fair start before the cold weather  
sets in.

A mixture of oats and fall rye sown  
in early June is to be recommended.  
This mixture provides succulent pasture  
throughout the entire season.

When the fall pasture becomes ex-  
hausted, the fall rye will gradually  
take its place and remain green and  
succulent until the fall rye sown alone  
in June also provides succulent  
pasture for fall litter.

Pastures are essential for the health  
and vigor of young, growing  
pigs and brood sows. Plan to supply  
your pigs with succulent pasture during  
the entire growing season.

W. H. Gibson, Superintendent,  
Dominion Experimental Farm,  
Indian Head.

### REGULATIONS FOR PUR FARMS

Alberta was represented by Hon.  
Geo. Headley, minister of agriculture  
and Benjamin Lawton, game com-  
missioner, at a meeting of officials  
from all the western provinces and  
Ontario, held at Winnipeg on May 20 and 21.  
As a result of this meeting a code of  
regulations for the operation of far farms  
throughout the west. Some 200 applica-  
tions for farm permits have already been received  
from farmers who intend to breed mukraks and beaver on land  
adjacent to lakes in various parts  
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APPLICATION FOR LEASE  
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SURVEYED HIGHWAY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Western Stock Ranches Limited, Canada, in the Province of Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowances or surveyed highways, viz:

First: One mile of road allowance running east and west along the section line between the 16th and 17th Townships twenty-three and Range twenty, west of the Fourth Meridian.

Second: Two miles of road allowance running north and south and running between the 16th and 17th Townships twenty-three and Range twenty, west of the Fourth Meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be made to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 26th day of May, 1927.

WESTERN STOCK RANCHES Ltd  
per J. Wenzys Renton,  
(applicant)

46-47c

### PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Department of Municipal Affairs  
NOTICE is hereby given that ten acres of land are reserved in respect of any parcel of land situated in Improvement Districts Nos. 156,

164, 182, 186, 216, 217, ..., 247, and 247, in the province of Alberta, are paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the terms of the Tax Act.

Arthur Guyatt was in from Crowsnest on Tuesday to take Mrs. Guyatt and son home to Brooks.

Marguerite's tennis team is excavating

a new basement addition under the extension to the new Masonic Hall.

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A. L. Seale of Calgary, a former resident of Bassano, was in town for a few days last week.

J. Duperre, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said has been transferred to the Empire branch.

Ralph Johnston has returned home after completing his term at the Institute of Technology, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter are in Calgary for a few days this week.

Friday, June 3rd, is the king's birthday. The post office, court house, and the banks will be closed. The stores in Bassano will remain open.

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Used furniture, window shades, Congo rugs, harness, new felt mattresses, good bedsteads and springs, baby high chairs, kitchen stools, rockers, kitchen chairs, baby buggies, tables, log chairs, and many other articles for sale at STRUTHERS' EXCHANGE

### Local News

Mrs. Chas. Hayes returned Saturday from Edmonton where she attended the Women's Institute convention as a delegate from Bassano.

Miss Irene Magee, of Bawlf, is now employed at the Royal Bank.

W. N. Carr came in from Cluny on Monday evening. He says seed is now about finished in that district.

Mr. Blankstein accompanied her husband as far as Winnipeg on his trip to Toronto.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday.

The first dance of the summer season will be put on in the curling rink will be held Friday evening this week, the King's birthday, June 3. The dance is being held under the auspices of the Rinks Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards were in from Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Galley were in from Majorsville on Saturday.

The trials from Calgary and Medicine Hat are in poor condition, and commercial travellers have been going by train.

H. Thew of Hussar, was in Bassano Saturday for some machinery.

Sam Takington came up from Winnipeg where he has been for the past two weeks. He went home via Duchess on Monday evening's train.

Howard and Dale Ferguson were in from Coopers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan are now occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacCallum.

The C.P.R. have made a new roadway from the east end of the station platform across the grounds to First Ave.

Mrs. Walter Thacker was in town from Rosemary visiting her son who is in the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. T. Sutherland, of Majorville, was a visitor at the McKee home.

Mr. Wallace Flanagan and little daughter were visiting in Calgary this week.

Word has been received that Mrs. Holley and son Eddie, one time residents of Bassano, and now of Medicine Hat, are on their way back to the summer's stay at the old home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maguire, of Gem, came in by car on Tuesday.

Reports from Granta, Crowfoot, Makapee, Lathom, say that wheat seeding is now all finished, and farmers are now busy seedling oats.

Mrs. Muriel Simpson, nurse in training at the General Hospital, Calgary, is home for a few days on holiday.

The C.P.R. has enclosed and placed up some more land near the station for a garden and beautifying the grounds.

Lake Marin, contractor, who is working on the new Masonic Hall, spent Sunday at his home in Brooks.

Marguerite's tennis team is excavating a new basement addition under the extension to the new Masonic Hall.

Arthur Guyatt was in from Crowsnest on Tuesday to take Mrs. Guyatt and son home to Brooks.

A. L. Seale of Calgary, a former resident of Bassano, was in town for a few days last week.

J. Duperre, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said has been transferred to the Empire branch.

Ralph Johnston has returned home after completing his term at the Institute of Technology, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter are in Calgary for a few days this week.

Friday, June 3rd, is the king's birthday. The post office, court house, and the banks will be closed. The stores in Bassano will remain open.

FOR SALE—John Deere 28 inch gang plows; wagons; rakes; disk harrows; mowers; binders; etc. Deere 14 inch stable bottoms; also other machinery; R. N. Engle, phone 45-46-47c

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows, fresh and to fatten. Apply at the Williamson Dry Ranch, 6 miles north of Rosemary.

STRUTHERS' EXCHANGE

### Here and There

It is estimated that 23,500,000 acres will be sown to crops this year in the West, an increase of 2,500,000 acres over 1928.

Canadian hold the record for eating eggs. The average Canadian last year consumed 237 a cord according to Dr. G. H. Gridale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Tobacco-growing is flourishing in Western Ontario, and this year the crop will run to 40,000 or double that devoted to the production of this plant in 1925. The crop last year was valued at \$6,000,000.

One of the most powerful radio stations in Canada will be erected at Red Deer, Alberta, in the near future. Stations will be operated in Calgary and Edmonton by remote control to the main station.

New Zealand will be officially represented at the World's Poultry Congress at Ottawa, July 27 to August 4. R. W. Hawke, one of the Island Dominion's best known poultry breeders, will represent that country.

Besides the game fish hatchery which will be established by the Dominion Government in the Northern Lakes in Saskatchewan, a commercial fish hatchery will be established in the north. The latter will also handle certain species of game fish suitable to lake waters.

The Canadian Pacific steamship passenger traffic through the port of Saint John during the winter season of 1926-7 was over 40 per cent. greater than that of the previous year, and it is expected that the summer traffic through the St. Lawrence port will show a still greater increase.

The last addition to the chain of Canadian Pacific hotels is the "Hotel Saskatchewan," located at Regina, opening on May 24. It is one of the finest of the chain of a character in keeping with the importance of the capital city of the Dominion, which arranges 50 per cent. of the Dominion's wheat output. The hotel is 12 stories, containing 216 bedrooms with bath, and many beautiful public rooms and administrative offices.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company reports from Winnipeg the marketing of grain at the present rate of 150 bushels/bushel, as compared with 125.27 bushels/bushel, the corresponding season of last year. Manitoba's 180,000 compares with Saskatchewan's 533,000 and Alberta's 366,827. Loadings are also above last year's record with 229 cars daily.

Willie—"Hello, why are you standing here in front of the office you got fired from last week? Walking gets tucks back?"  
Jimmy—"Not much. I just want to see if they were still in business."

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District Passenger Agent, Calgary

### C.N.R. BUILDING BIG DEPOT

Construction work is being started immediately on the half million dollar depot to be erected in Edmonton by the Canadian National Railway, the contract having been awarded to the Paramount Construction Co. of Edmonton.

### MANY HOMESTEADERS

Edmonton, Alberta—During the month of April 150 homesteads were filed upon at the Dominion Land Surveyors at Edmonton. This total sets a record that has not been exceeded with the exception of the corresponding month of last year, since pre-war days.

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MAY 15th

### Canadian Pacific Rockies

BANFF - LAKE LOUISE - EMERALD LAKE  
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VANCOUVER - VICTORIA - SEATTLE - PORTLAND  
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### CANADIAN PACIFIC

### New C.P.R. Cold Storage Cars



Under old conditions there was always a certain amount of risk in shipping fruit. The entry of dust or insects, or the high temperature of the car, was liable to spoil the fruit during transit. But under present conditions, freshening, freshness and firmness when it is shipped from one point to another is guaranteed.

For many months officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government have been experimenting with a new type of ventilated express car to be used for shipping fruit. The idea is to expose the fruit to express air, 10,276 cubic feet of air per minute, for a period of time. Every minute there is a complete change of air. The air passes through the car, through the exhausts and 9,032 through the intake. The new type of ventilator, which is known as the "B.C. Ventilator."

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Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg.	39c
Salmon, Cascade Brand, toll	19c
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## JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR  
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

## Local News

Rev. Dr. White, of Calgary, will come Sunday, June 5, contact service at 11 a.m., at Letham 10 a.m., and at Knox Chapel, Bassano, 7:30 p.m.

Born, in the Bassano Hospital, on May 25, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards, of Rosemary.

Mrs. Guy Thacker, of Rosemary, is progressing favorably after undergoing an operation in the local hospital.

Little Betty Adam has returned to her home at Rosemary after receiving attention at the hospital for a broken arm.

Sergt. Robt. Wright was in Brooks this week on an inspection trip.

### GOOD FOX FAMILY

Magnus McLean's pair of silver foxes are the parents of six pups. The youngsters are now about three weeks old, and are a healthy, happy family.

BRITISH FLYERS WERE FORCED DOWN IN FLIGHT

Lieutenants C. R. Carr and L. M. S. Gillman, of the Royal Air Service, who started May 20 from England on a non-stop flight to India, have been rescued in the Persian Gulf.

Their plane was forced down, and is a total wreck.

Their total flying time was 34 hours, 33 minutes, and for just an hour on Saturday they held the long distance non-stop record until Curtiss Lindbergh breezed into the Boeing.

Their plane had 240 miles, and are believed to have covered more mileage than the two Frenchmen, Coote and Regnot, who, by flying to Yask, Persia, last October, were credited with the world's long distance non-stop flight record.

Lieutenants Carr and Gillman were actually in the air one hour longer than Lindbergh.

The flight started just before eleven, and ended immediately in disaster. The two aviators, members of the Royal Air Force, in their Hawker-Horley machine, were able to clear the wall at the end of the runway at the Cranbury Aerodrome, near Cranbury, by 15 inches. For a tense moment the watching crowd stood breathless, but as the plane travelled she picked up altitude, and the crowd cheered.

Two hours after the start the air ministry reported that the plane was sighted.

The tanks of the bomber making the night trip held 1,100 gallons of gasoline, enough to last forty-five hours.

The first part of the flight was the most dangerous and difficult owing to the weight.

For the rest of the journey consisted of a cold chicken, a quart of coffee, a quart of tea, half a gallon of water, two or three eggs, some cold beef, and several apples.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Royer

Gen. Alberta.

An Irishman on a visit to Paris had a very limited knowledge of language, and the first thing he visited was an exhibition of paintings. He admired one of the water-colors, and asked a man standing near by, who had painted it.

"Je ne sais pas," ("I don't know") replied the man.

The next day the same Irishman stood outside a church and watched a wedding procession. The bride was very pretty, but the man attracted a great deal of attention, for he had at least twenty medals on his uniform.

"Who is he?" asked the Irishman of a young woman.

"Je ne sais pas."

"Really," said the Irishman.

"Later in the afternoon he saw a funeral, and as it was a very elaborate affair, he wondered who was being buried."

"Je ne sais pas," said a bystander in response to his inquiry.

"What, already?" said the Irishman. "He was only married this morning."

### CARD OF THANKS

The "Special" article examinations proved an entire success. Congratulations are due Mrs. Knox, the teacher, whose unusual ability and untiring effort helped to pass every pupil in her class. We are sure the parents of the pupils will appreciate the splendid work done, and realize how fortunate we are in having as competent and talented a teacher.

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Baby Chick Food, 6 lbs.	25c
ORANGES 3 DOZEN	85c

This week end we will have Fresh Asparagus, Rhubarb, Hot House Tomatoes, Spinach, Strawberries, Cucumbers, Celery, Head Lettuce, Pineapple.

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